

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 BILL NO. 721

By: Sykes of the Senate

and

Peterson of the House

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6 An Act relating to trafficking in children; amending  
7 21 O.S. 2011, Section 865, which relates to  
8 definitions; adding definition; and providing an  
9 effective date.

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

11 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 865, is  
12 amended to read as follows:

13 Section 865. As used in this act the terms hereinafter  
14 enumerated shall have the following meanings:

15 1. "Advertising" or "Advertisement" means any communication  
16 that originates within this state by newspaper, periodical,  
17 telephone book listing, outdoor advertising sign, radio, television  
18 or any communication that is disseminated through the use of a  
19 computer or related electronic device including, but not limited to,  
20 electronic mail, websites, weblogs, search engines, banner messages,  
21 pop-up messages, chat rooms, list servers, instant messaging or  
22 other Internet presences, and any attachments or links related  
23 thereto;  
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1        2. "Child" means an unmarried or unemancipated person under the  
2 age of eighteen (18) years;

3        ~~2.~~ 3. "Child-placing agency" means any child welfare agency  
4 licensed pursuant to the Oklahoma Child Care Facilities Licensing  
5 Act and authorized to place minors for adoption;

6        ~~3.~~ 4. "Birth parent" means a parent of a child being placed for  
7 adoption and includes, but is not limited to, a woman who is  
8 pregnant or who presents herself as pregnant and who is offering to  
9 place her child, born or unborn, for adoption;

10       ~~4.~~ 5. "Person" means any natural person, corporation,  
11 association, organization, institution, or partnership;

12       ~~5.~~ 6. "Department" means the Department of Human Services; and

13       ~~6.~~ 7. "Foster home" means a home or other place, other than the  
14 home of a parent, relative within the fourth degree, or guardian of  
15 the child concerned, wherein a child is received for permanent care,  
16 custody, and maintenance.

17       SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

